IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

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DEBRA P. HACKETT, CLK U.S. DISTRICT COURT MADDLE DISTRICT ALA

Plaintiff,

v.

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AMERICAN HERITAGE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO DISMISS DEFENDANT ALLSTATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

COMES NOW, the Plaintiff by and through her undersigned counsel, and Does hereby request this Honorable Court dismiss the Defendant Allstate Life Insurance Company from the above-styled cause. As grounds Plaintiff states the following:

- 1. The Plaintiff's claims arise from a life insurance policy issued by Defendant American Heritage Life Insurance Company.
- 2. American Heritage Life Insurance Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Allstate Corporation.
- 3. Allstate Life Insurance Company is wholly-owned by Allstate Insurance Company, which is owned by The Allstate Corporation.
- 4. Allstate Life Insurance and American Heritage Life Insurance Company are two distinct entities.

WHEREFORE premises considered, the Plaintiff moves for an order dismissing the Defendant Allstate Life Insurance Company *only*, from the Complaint.

Respectfully Submitted: on this the 29th day of January 2007.

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CERTIFCATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 29th day of January 2007, I have served a copy of the foregoing upon the following by electronic mail:

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